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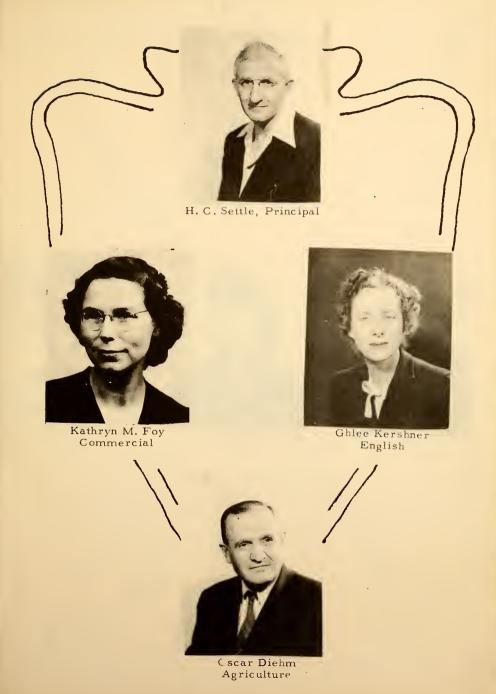


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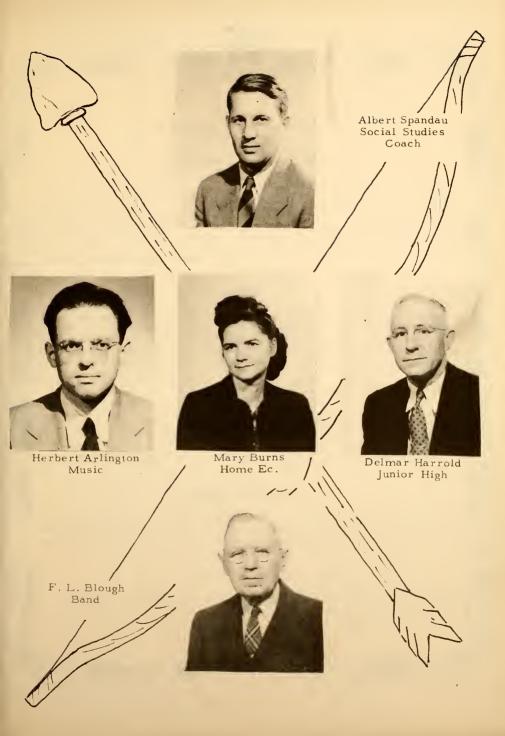




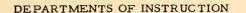












# COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

"Take this letter please," may be heard the sixth period when the class meets in C-8. On the blackboard is mysterious writing which looks very puzzling, but can easily be read by those who know the principles of shorthand. In the next room the bookkeeping class is keeping account of every penny. Throughout the day you may hear the click, click of the typewriters as students are taking a speed test or endeavoring to make perfect copies.

## **ENGLISH**

Grammer is considered the more important part of the English course. It is based largely upon the ability to write and to speak correctly. A study of types of all literature is also presented. English offers three years in addition to senior English which includes annual, Pow Wow, play direction and oral expression.

## SCIENCE

Each high school student in Indiana is required to have one year of science training before graduation. It teaches one of the great principles of life. Our system offers general science, geography, physics, and biology.

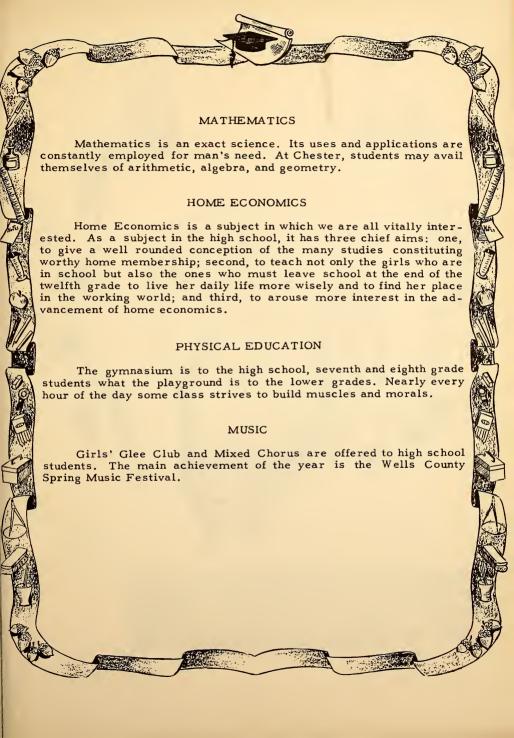
### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Sociology was studied this year by a senior group, and much interest was shown in the social problems of the day. Experiments gave the students a clearer understanding of social relations.

### AGRIC ULTURE

Agriculture consists of boys who want to be Future Farmers of America. They study about live stock, machinery, and crop growing.









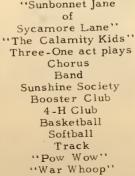
Seniors







Harold Gene Dawson





Joy Glenn Teagle

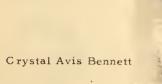




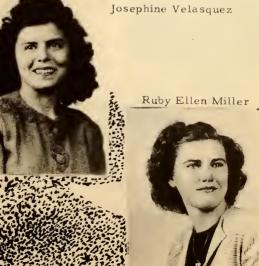
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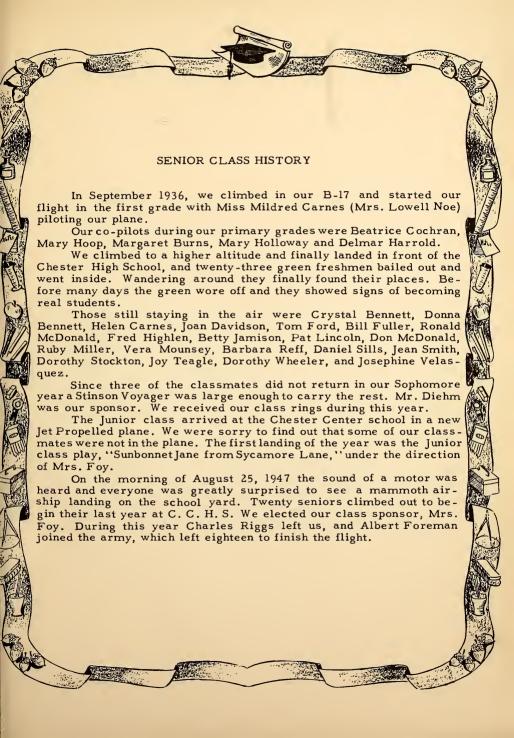
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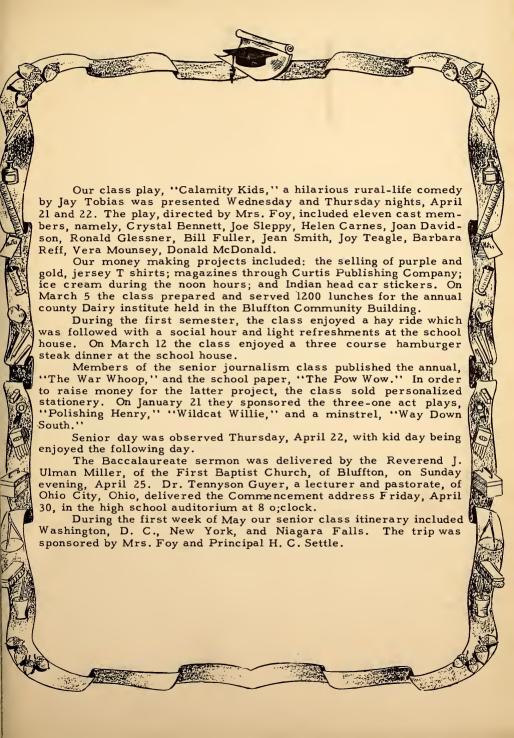




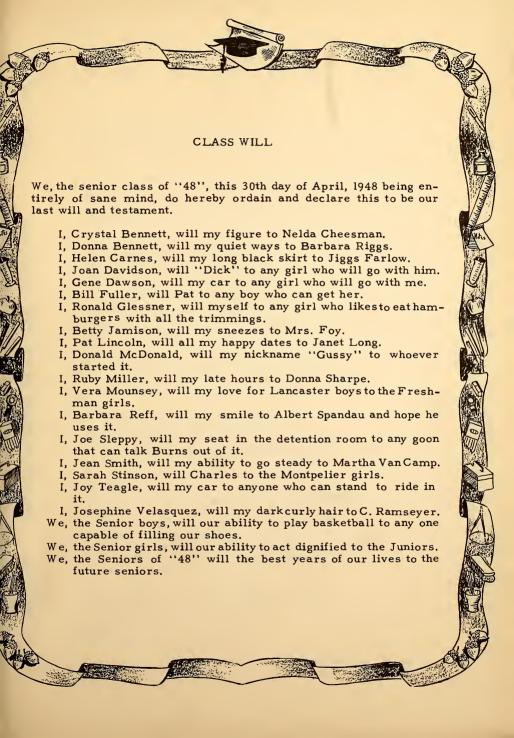




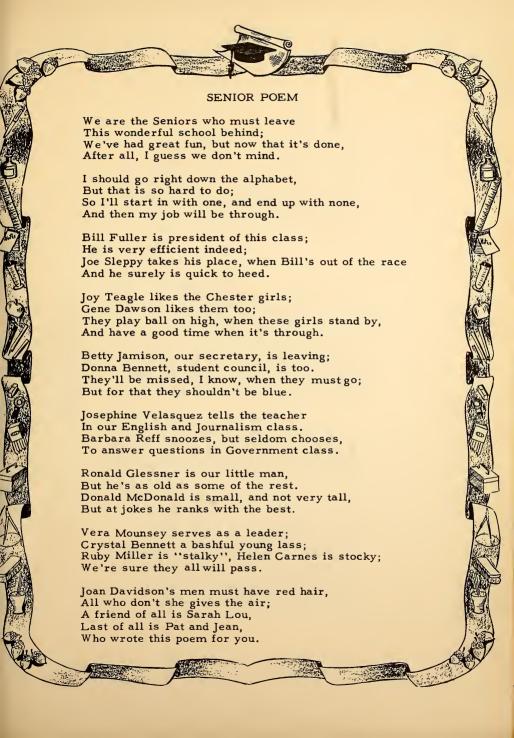




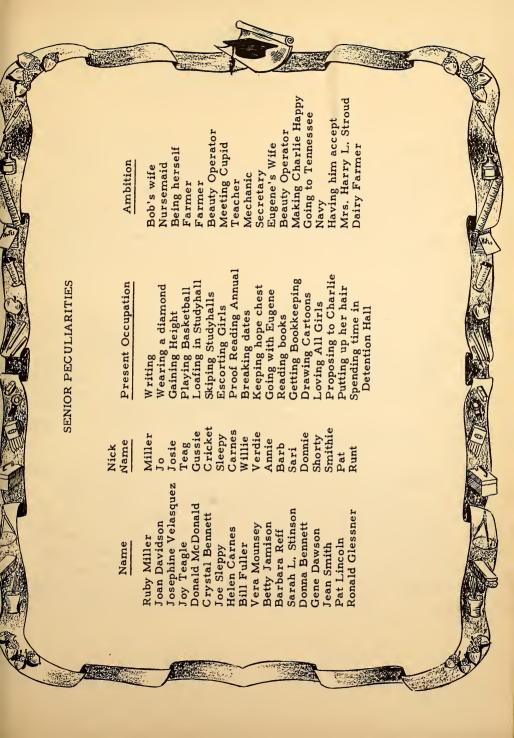














Senior Prophecy april 11, 1958 Dear Diary, an old school pal of mine Bill Fuller, played a very spectacular game tonight with the Zollner Pistons. Congratulating him on his fine performance, he revealed his intentions for organizing an independent team called the Teystone april 12, 1958 Unrevealing Friend, I called on Joanne (Llavidson) Frento today. Joanne gave up the idea . being a nurse when Click revealed his plans for the future. She is now playing nursimaid to her own three off-springs. april 13, 1958 Confiding Triend, Hummer's Garage in Montpelier I moticed a very nerve-racked office girl struggling through the pages of a well worn twentieth century bookkeeping book. I finally recognized her de Jean Smith who is business manager for her husband bharles.



april 14, 1958 Dear Diary, Ronald Glessner, who was to be quest speaker at the luncheon for buccessful dairy-men was unable to attend. He had to mick all 400 of his pure-bred gerseys by hand following a wind storm which cut off all electric power. april 15, 1958 Dear Pal, Vera mounsey, planned to be a secretary, but lafter a month's consideration, decided she would rather for Bill be the base and sit on his knee. She reported the main color scheme in their newly-built cottage would be Lancaster freen and bhester gold. april 16, 1958 To your alone, Thrown Mrs. Eugene Grimm returned to Chester Township from their home in Tesas, for a months vacation. Mr. Brimm owns a chain of grapefruit ranches. Mrs. Grimm, Belly Jamison, is working on an experiment to raise sudless Grapefruit. april 17, 1958 Truest, Unother one of my patriotic minded friends, Joe Sleppy, having decided he preferred his head in the clouds, is now flying his K-13 super fortress on a non- Stop flight from Desptone to Mr. Jion. Jal is still single, but is well known for his blantiful air hostesses which he employs.



april 18, 1958 Josephine Velasquen has opened a home talent theater at the corner of Plum Dear Diary, and vine streets in Xuptone. The asserted the proceeds from this montre production will be contributed to the funde for a new gym at le hister benter. april 19, 1958 Truest Cliary, Sarah Stinson says it won't be long until the weading bells will be ringing as her flance Charles Garrett, has breceived a patent on his Heliocopter It has taken him ten long years to, finish his streamlined experiment, but Sarah has waited patiently for his april 20, 1958 My poor little fungy Ritten got a fish bone lodged in his neck today. Thanks to the very talented assistance of Joy Deagle, the Chester Township betenarian, Ritty survived after he removed the bobe in record time. april 21, 1958 Clear Friend, Bennett has just been presented the arwell award for her latest movel " Hearts that It order " bruptal was inspired to write books while deciding which it would be - gim, barl or gade. april 22, 1958 Secret Companion. Nelen Carnes, teacher of the second grade at le hister l'inter, supervised an excellent performance lonight at the monthly P.T.A. meeting. In her spare time she devoted herself to the care and feeding Poland - bhina hogs.

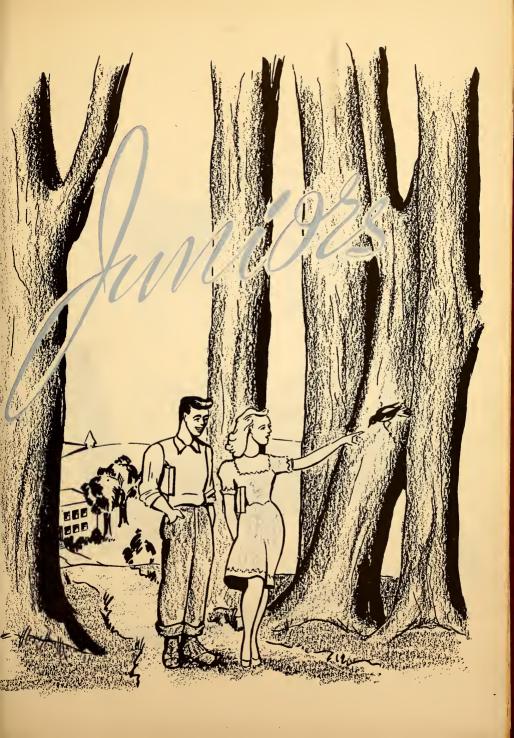


april 23, 1958 Secret Memory I am very fivel pleased with my new hair - I do arranged by Barbara Reff. She explained to me the new solution which she has just developed for making stubbolow hair more natural. Barbara is planning a grand opening for her new Beauty Saloon in Bellville which will employ 26 persons. april 24, 1958 Loyal Friend, lef all the people who did I run across roday but flow mc Glonald. The seems to be very contented on his 160 acre turning form, know that his met the girl of his dreams through a lonely healts dub. The mc stonkeds have tjust been admitted to the United Turnip Growers association. april 25 1958 Secret pal It hile shopping this morning in the Stroud Super market, I had be long chat with mrs. Harry stroud, formely Pat Lincoln. The should sum to be having a very successful business. Mrs. Strold announced they were having a special this week out steel, sure catch april 26, 1958 Mr Llear Friend I was overjoyed today to recieve a letter from slaman first class, Sine Clauson. He has covered the four corners of the world since joining the nave immediately following Graduation wing his old school custom, he has a girl in every port.



april 27,1958 The Confidence, a very lovely cover is portrayed by Slonna Bennett on this month's Esquire magazine. She was inspired to paint this picture from the native scenes of Tennessee where she lives with her husband. april 28, 1958 Secret Pal. The stork caused a pleasant surprise today when he delivered two roly-po babiles on the door- step of mr. and mis. Robert Shepard. The mother, the former Ruby Miller, named the twins Terry Wan and Sherry ann. april 29, 1958 Friend, Reminiscing with the class sponsor of 1948, I leadned she had retired from teaching since she sold her, 28 6 herrolet to the 6 hicago museum. she reviewed that she lift her department in good strape because after ten long huars the typewriter repair man finally arrived mrs. Day says she misses the students very much. april 30, 1958 the class of 1948 was harded their diplomas and walked out the doors of C. C. H. S. to make their way in the world. They have proved to be success ful in the past and we wish Them much more happiness and success in the future.

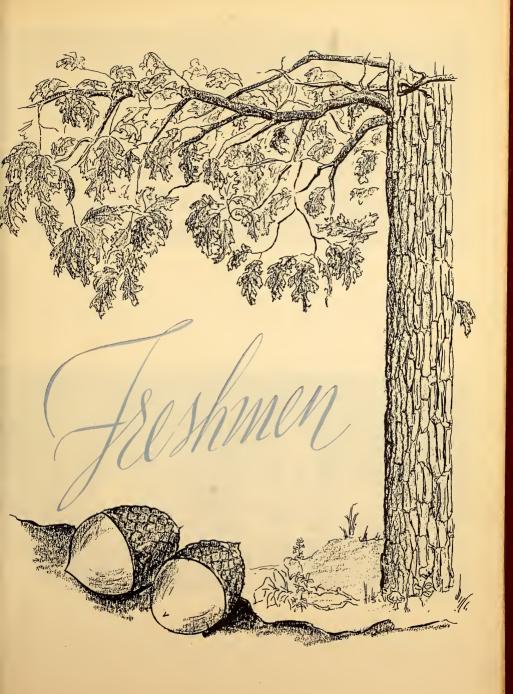














## JUNIOR CLASS



Left to right:

Row One: Elmer Keller, Olan Weatherholt, Paul D. Wamsley, Ed Carnes, Joe Gilbert, Jack Myers, Bill Slentz, Dwight Ramseyer, Edgar Gruver. Row Two: Donald Gephart, Janet Long, Peggy Thomas, Irene Lowry, Pat Meyer, Mary Burns, Sponsor, Betty Williams, Darlene Lancaster, Mona J. Speece, Martha VanCamp, Mary L. Mann, Hulda Emshwiller, Kay Mounsey.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS



Left to right: Row One: Jr. Farlow, Janet Nusbaumer, Donna Sharpe, Peggy Davidson, Donna Habig, Nellie M. Stinson, Naomi Sutton, Bill Emshwiller.

Row Two: Noel Gaiser, Robert D. Minnich, Mona Mounsey, Peggy Glessner, Lloyd Bennett, Al Spandau, Sponsor, Catherine Miller, Arden Hamilton, Tom McGeath.



## FRESHMAN CLASS



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Row One: Betty Slentz, John Fields, Irene Shadle, Charles Noble, Barbara Riggs, Kenneth Meyer, Marjorie Ford, Donald Pulley, Joyce Lincoln, James Rogers.

Row Two: James VanCamp, David Pearson, Evelyn Harris, Mary M. Sutton, Thelma James, Betty J. Flowers, Nelda Cheesman, Don Pearson, Don Felt, Keith Fuller.

Row Three: Oscar Diehm, Sponsor, Hubert Beavans, Alec Velasquez, Louis Habig, Bob Sills, Bob Bennett, Dick Gephart, Max Snow, Robert Slusser.



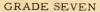
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Row Two: Ghlee Kershner, Sponsor, Jim Herring, Ronald McDonald, Jack Havens, John Teagle, Glen Gephart, Richard Hamilton, Jack Zehner, James Marshall, Marvin Surfus.











Left to right:

Row One: Joyce Weatherholt, Betty Brown, Norma Beavans, Madaline Ruse, Bonnie McFarren, Nina Coleman, Mildred Payne, June Ann McIntire, Carolyn

Gilbert, Jean Ramseyer, Sue Carnes.

Row Two: Brooks Mounsey, Marvin Norris, L. J. Montague, Allen Miller, Gene Foreman, Delmar Harrold, Ralph Teagle, Jim Miller, Donald Oswalt, Cecil Mowery, Roger Minnich.





Left to right:

Row One: John Williams, Jimmy Habig, Ronnie Maddox, John Croy, Jimmy Noble, Benny Twibell.

Row Two: Delores Ramseyer, Marilyn Ford, Beverly Marshall, Corrine Needler, Jean Cheesman, Mary Farlow, Emma Hunt, Sue Michael.

Row Three: Ralph Glessner, Mrs. Redding, Teacher, Paul Musselman, Jessie Foreman, Cecile Harter, Jacob Gephart, Tommy Perry, Paul Herring, Charles

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GRADES TWO AND THREE



Row One: Morris Beavans, Arlin Mann, Truman Coleman, Richard Watkins, Roger Grover, Allen Hunt, Harold Sills, Frankie Dickason, Ronald Gibson. Row Two: Nora Glessner, Kay Weatherholt, Diana Mitchell, Dean Bell, Larry Kershner, Dale Musselman, Frankie Ifer, Beverly Lugar, Lita Settle, Betty Sills.

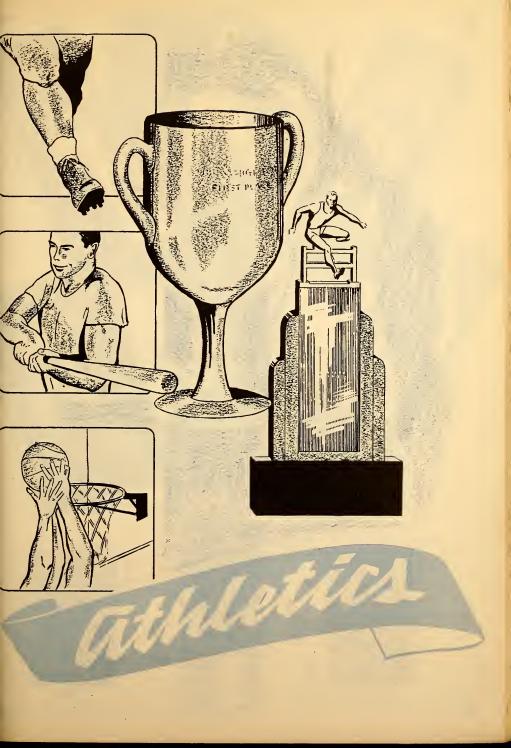
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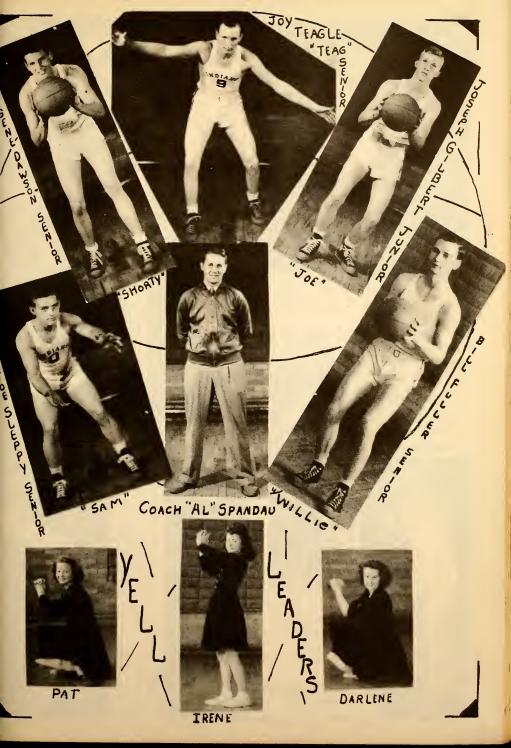
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Row Two: Dee Harrold, Gale Johnson, Sherrell Bell, Shirley Bell, Larry Clamme, Billy Mounsey, Janice Croy, Earl Harris, Ardeldon Ramseyer. Row Three: Lynn Osborn, George Lugar, Dewayne Townsend, Sandra Cooper, Judy Stroud, Ellen Habig, Crystal Foreman, Sharon Carney, Carl Gephart, Galen Meyer, John Gerhart, Mary Dean Myers, Substitute Teacher.

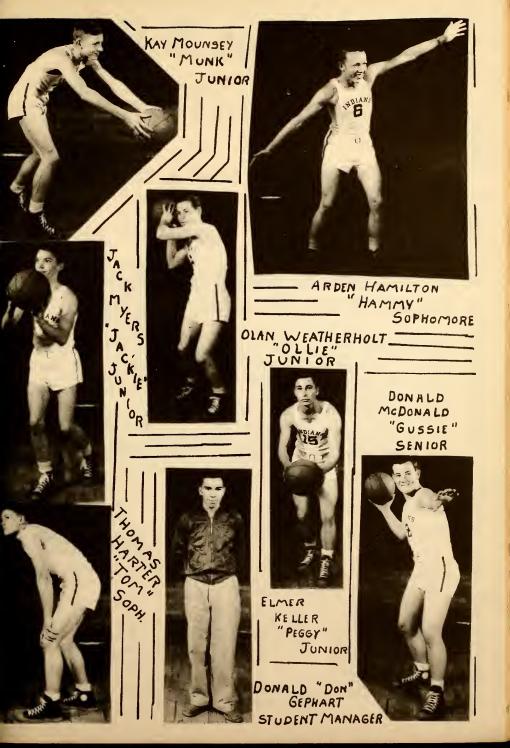














## Beat Roll and Pacers

## For Third Tourney Title >

### Montpelier Loses In Final By 50 to 37 Score After Rollers Trim Bulldogs In Consolation

The grimly-efficient Chester Center Indians, confident and steady, and who seldom are at their best until the late stages of a contest, defeated the game and vastly-im-proved Montpelier Pacers. Saturday night, in the final of the 16th annual Montpelier "blind" tournament before a near-capacity throng of 1,-200 fans. The score was 50 to 37.
For Al Spandau's winners, it

was their third title. Others came in 1937 and 1942. Saturday's double triumph ran the Indians' undefeated string to eight, with an overall record of 22 wins in 23 games over a twoyear period.

Entering the tourney as co-favortes with Roll's unbeaten and fast-breaking Rollers, the Indiana slowed them down from their usual game and won the second matines contest, 34 to 24, after winless Mont-peller, rated by most fans as likely to finish last, flashed its best form of the year to down Pennville, the 1946 champion, 46 to 35.

#### **Montpelier Bows Before** Chester, Score 54 to 22

er in another of the long series of rivalry battles. Wednesday night, on the Montpelier floor but the outcome was the most one-sided since athletic relations hetween schools were first established 1923-24.

The 1947 Bluffton sectional champrions were the victors, 54 to 22, a margin of 32 points, and it was by that same margin the Pacers triumphed as the quintets met for the first time when the Chester school had just been completed and its sheltic program had been inaugur-

Montpelier's Pacers and the of which fell through for a .261 Chester Center Indians got togeth- shooting average, and the Pacers took 62 heaves, sinking nine for an average of .145.

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At the foul line, the winners also had the best average, sinking eight of 15 chances, as against Montpelier's four of 16. Chester Reserves Win

Hamilton scored 21 points as the Ohester reserves won the preliminary from the Montpelier reserves, 35 to 25. It was also the fourth straight win for the conquerors.

The winners were ahead 3 to 4, 12 to 10, and 26 to 15 at the end of the first three periods.

### INDIANS BEAT JACKSON FIVE

Take Opening Clash On Montpeller Floor by Score of 47 to 28.

#### INDIANS' RALLY BEATS LIBERTY

Start Clicking Near Close of Game To Win From Lions, 45 to 34.

#### Indians Beat Pennville For Fifth Win In A Row

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Squad Receives

Al Spandau's Chester Center Indians chalked up another victory, Friday night, when they beat Raymond Garrett's Pennville Bulldogs, 45 to 31, on the Montpelier floor.

The win was five in a row this season for the 1947 Bluffton sectional winners, and the 26th win in 30 games since Spandau took ever a year ago.

Squad Receives



#### Redskins Take Fourth Title In Eight Years By Beating Petroleum

ith their fourth Bluffton sectional crown tucked away. Al Spans Chester Center Indians were back at practice, Monday, preparing their regional test at Huntington nxet Saturday against Portland's

-powcred Panthers.

ne Indians beat an old rival, oleum, 30 to 25, in Saturday it's final, for their second sucive title, and their fourth in t years. Others came in 1940, and 1947.

iester, Center and Portland play ne 2:30 p.m. game following the tington-Hartford Center clash :15 p.m. The regional trip is first for the Decatur sectional

Had Tough Schedule

their march to the champion-the warriors turned back a h-improved Bluffton club, 48 to in the first game, and then d Lancaster Central in the first rnoon semi-final, Saturday, 20

### Indians Down Swayzee Five

After several weeks of mediocre ball, with only flashes of form shown of which they are capable, Chester Center's Indians snapped out of their lethargical ways, Saturday night on the Montpelier floor, to trim the tough and big Swayzee Speedkings. 36 to 31.

The win was the 14th in 17 games for the 1947 Bluffton sectional champs.

#### hester Warriors Win In lash, Unbeaten Teams

o of Wells county's top-flight unbeaten teams clashed on the tpeller floor, Friday night, and the smoke had cleared away ie rivalry tilt, Chester Center. 1947 Bluffton sectional winner, ed the score, 30 to 23. Eldon es' Petroleum Panthers were

Chester Rallies To Defeat Lions

### hester Center Wins Ninth Game In a Row

e Chester Center Indians had tomahawks all sharpened for ssian Bears at Montpelier, Frinight, and what had been exd as a close contest, turned incomplete rout as the Gold-clads d the ball through the hoop at or Al Spandau's warriors, win was the ninth consecuof the season, and for Osn's veteran team, the fourth in nine games.

## INDIANS EDGE

Score in Last 19 Seconds For 26 to 24 Chester Win On Badgers' Floor

Chester Center's Indians, after two defeats following a 10-game win streak, bounced back on the victory trail, Friday night, as they downed the Montpeller Pacers for the third time this easyon.

The score was 40-to 39, and although the game was played on the Montpeller court, it was a "toom" contest for the Wells courtly aggregation which uses the floor for all of its games.

### Panthers Win Over Chester

### **Chester Bows** At Lancaster

Indians Suffer Worst Defeat in Two Seasons of Play.

### **Chester Rally** Is Successful

Chester Center's Indians ran into unexpected opposition at Rockcreek, Friday night, and although leading the first half, fell behind and had to pull the game out of the fire in the closing moments.

The final tally was 37 to 32.

### Indians Defeat Eaton Norsemen

eats Pacers For Third Time, 40-29





#### Sectional Honor Team

The boys on the Sectional honor team were: Joe Sleppy, Gene Dawson, and Bill Fuller. Joy Teagle received honorable mention.

Bill Fuller was placed on the Regional second team which was his third regional trip-believed to be a state record for small schools. He was on the team in 1945 and 1947 when the Indians won at Bluffton, and last year was named on the all Regional team.

#### 1947-1948 Schedule

Chester	Opponents		Chester	Opponents	
47	Jackson	28	40	Montpelier	29
26	Union	24	37	Rockcreek	32
30	Petroleum	23	27	Lancaster	48
54	Montpelier	22	28	Liberty	25
45	Pennville	3 1	36	Swayzee	31
45	Liberty	34	29	Petroleum	31
34	Roll	24	37	Eaton	23
50	Montpelier	37	48	Bluffton	38
60	Ossian	42	20	Lancaster	19
43	Jackson	27	30	Petroelum	25
18	Roll	30	26	Portland	53
28	Ossian	29	788	Totals	702





#### SECOND TEAM

The second squad was a fast team and won 11 out of 13 games. Every man will be back next year and many will make the first team. We expect them to develop into fine players with the training they have received.

Following is this year's schedule:

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Chester	38	lackson	24
Chester	37	Union	20
Chester	31	Petroleum	20
Chester	3.5	Montpelier	25
Chester	3 1	Pennville	16
Chester	28	Liberty	29
Chester	31	(ssian	19
Chester	30	Jackson	10
Chester	27	Roll	30.
Chester	2.8	Montpelier	26
Chester	23	Roll	20
Chester	18	Van Buren	20
Chester	30	Lancaster	19

Front row left to right: Junior Farlow, Robert Dale Minnich, Elmer Keller, Paul wamsley, Lloyd Bennett, Tom McGeath, and Noel Gaiser. Back row: Arden Hamilton, Kay Mounsey, Bob Sills, Jack Myers, and Bob Ewing.





Front row left to right: Hubert Beavans, Kenneth Meyer, Bob Bennett, Max Snow, James Rogers, Donald Pulley, Donald Pearson. Middle: Bob Sills. Back Row: Jimmy VanCamp, Robert Slusser, Keith Fuller, Charles Noble, Donald Feltt, David Pearson, John Fields.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



Front row left to right: Donald Oswalt, Joe Carnes, L. J. Montague, Paul Harrold, Roger Minnich, Brook Mounsey, Marvin Norris. Back row: Ronald McDonald, Jack Havens, Jack Zehner, Richard Hamilton, James Marshall, John Teagle, Jimmy Miller.





SOFTBALL SCHEDULE OF "47"

Date Played	Who	Where	Home Score	Visitor Score
Sept. 2	Jackson	Chester Center	0	12
Sept. 2	Petroleum	Petroleum	9 13	7
Sept. 9	Liberty Center	Liberty Center	13	1
Sept. 11	Jackson	Jackson	15	10
Sept. 12	Montpelier	Montpelier	5	6
Sept. 16	Petroleum	Chester Center	5	4
Sept. 18	Liberty Center	Chester Center	7	4
Sept. 19	Play Off	Bluffton	11	1
Sept. 19	Montpelier	Chester Center	9	10

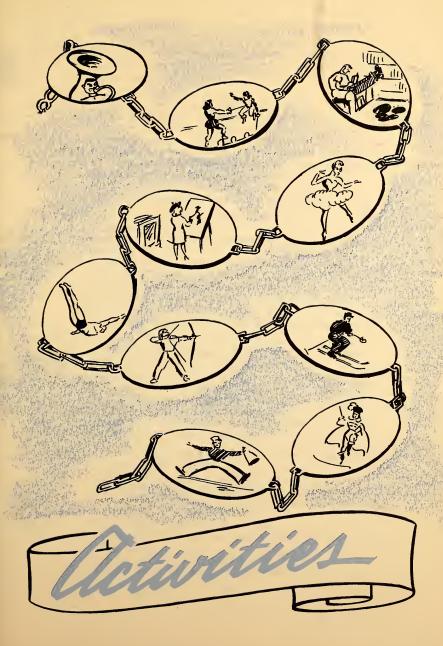


#### TRACK TEAM

Last year, 1946-47, was Chester Center's first year for track which may account for the lack of experienced trackmen and being low point school in the area. The meets were held on the Montpelier trackfield.

Their record was not great, but they did their best and gained a lot of knowledge that ought to take them through in fine shape next season.







#### 1947-48 Calendar

August

- 25-School opens-Seventh graders begin upstairs career.
- 26-Seventh graders running wild-grand rush for bulletin board.

- September 1-Labor Day -- vacation for all.
  - 16-Blue Monday -- wake-up someone.

16-Seniors order sweaters.

16-Sophomores order class rings.

24-26-Bluffton Free Street Fair--school dismissed.

- 27-Sunshine President--sponsor, luncheon at Indianapolis.
- 30-Brown takes annual pictures.
- 30-Cron-Leone takes senior pictures
- 31-First edition of Pow Wow published.

October

- 3-Pow Wow sponsors skating party.
- 7-Sunshine Initiation.
- 10-First fire drill, everyone delighted to miss a little bit of class.
- 15-Mr. Lindley entertains Chester students.
- 18-Sunshine Society District Convention.
- 21-22-Juniors present "Galloping Ghosts."
- 23-24-Teachers Convention -- everybody happy.
  - 31-All-school Halloween Carnival.
  - 31-Distributed second edition of the Pow Wow.

November

- 1-Hurrah! Indians beat Jackson.
- 7-Luck still holding, Indians score over Union.
- 12-Sunshine-Guest, Chilli Supper.
- 14-Indians Overpower Petroleum Panthers.
- 17-Sophomores receive rings.
- 19-Chester defeats Montpelier.
- 21-Indians score over Pennville.
- 26-Lions roar but Indians scalp them.
- 30-Pow Wow's third edition.

- December 2-Annual playlet, to boost annual sales, presented by
  - journalism class.
  - 4-Seniors receive pictures from Cron.
  - 6-Big 4-Tourney at Montpelier, Chester victorious. 9-Junior High and Freshman versus Rockcreek.
  - 9-P. T. A. Meeting.
  - 12-Ossian Bears lose to Indians
  - 19-Christmas program -- all school treat -- vacation for everyone.
  - 19-Jackson Jaguars defeated by Indians
  - 30-Pow Wow's Christmas edition.





January

1-New Year's Day -- School dismissed.

2-Roll defeats Indians.

9-10-Ossian Wins County Basketball Tourney.

13-The Reverend J. U. Miller addresses Parent Teachers Association.

16-Montpelier Receives Chester's 3rd defeat.

21-3-one-act plays triumph success.

23-Indians Overpower Rockcreek Dodgers

30-Pow Wow's Fifth Edition

February

5-Junior High Defeats Petroleum.

5-Freshmen Overpower Petroleum.

5-Indians defeat Liberty Lions.

7-Swayzee Speedkings Downed by Indians.

10-Drawing for Tourney Tickets.

10-Parent Teachers Association Sponsors Basketball Benefit.

Valentine, Mothers Tea.

13-Junior High Entertains at Valentine Tea. School Valentine Exchange.
Unlucky Friday 13th holds true--Panthers Defeat Fight-

20-Eaton Norseman upset by Indians.

21-Third County Teachers' Institute.

27-Pow Wow Distribution.

ing Indians.

26-27-28-Sectional Basketball Tourney.

28-Indians defeat Petroleum in finals. Sectional winner Chester Indians.

March

5-Freshman Class Party.

6-Regional-Indians lose to Portland Panthers.

16-Student Council Sponsors Idyl Wyld Skating Party. 18-High school attends Hockey game at Indianapolis.

23-Basketball Supper.

25-Pow Wow Distributed.

25-Sunshine Society Sponsors Easter Program.

26-Good Friday -- no school.

April

9-Freshman Party

21-22-Seniors Present "The Calamity Kids."

27-Sunshine Society Banquet.

25 - Baccalaureate.

30-Commencement.

May

4-Examinations.

5-School Dismissed.

10-Seniors start on Tour, of New York, Niagara Falls, and Washington, D. C.

11-Happy Days Ahead.







#### WAR WHOOP STAFF

The seniors were rather discouraged this year as to whether they could publish an annual because of the increase in prices and the shortage of materials.

A short playlet written by Jean Smith, Patty Lincoln, and Barbara Reff was given at an assembly meeting to launch the drive which met with great success, as we reached more than our quota of 125 subscriptions.

On September 21, the staff was announced and immediately set to work collecting material for the annual.

The staff members are as follows: Front row left to right, Sarah Lou Stinson, high school editor; Ronald Glessner, grade editor; Vera Mounsey; typist; Donald McDonald, photographer; Betty Jamison, typist; Josephine Velasquez, calendar editor; Donna Bennett, art editor; Jean Smith, advertising manager; Barbara Reff, assistant editor-inchief. Back row, Mrs. Ghlee Kershner, faculty sponsor; Ruby Miller, typist; Joe Sleppy, sports editor; Patty Lincoln, society editor; Crystal Bennett. joke editor; Joy Teagle, Circulation manager; Helen Carnes, editor-in-chief.





POW WOW STAFF

Senior class of 1948 sent out their first publication of the school paper, "The Pow Wow," on September 31, "The Pow Wow" is published monthly by the Senior English class under the direction of Mrs. Kershner and printed by the Bluffton Printery. "The Pow Wow" was created in 1933 to arouse and promote literary interest, furnish journalistic experience, and increase school spirit.

The editorial staff consists of the following: Editor, Vera Mounsey; Assistant Editor, Jean Smith; Alumni Editor, Sarah Stinson; Joke Editor, Ruby Miller; High School Editor, Pat Lincoln; Grade Editor, Crystal Bennett; Calendar Editor, Joe Sleppy; Sports Editor, Joy Teagle; Special Reporters, Donna Bennett and Bill Fuller.

The business manager was Ronald Glessner. Other members of the staff were --- Advertising Manager, Bill Fuller; Circulation Manager, Josephine Velasquez; Typists, Helen Carnes and Barbara Reff.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council, a representative body of the entire school, purpose is to regulate all student activities outside the regular curriculum. The council sponsored an all school Hallowe'en carnival which netted \$363 with proceeds being divided among the classes, clubs, Pow Wow, and P. T. A. on a percentage basis of yearly expenditures.

Members of the student council are left to right L. J. Montague, seventh grade; Arden Hamilton, sophomore; Donna Bennett, senior; Ed Carnes, junior; H. C. Settle faculty sponsor; and Ronald McDonald, eighth grade.





#### BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is one of the larger clubs in Chester Center High School and its good effect is consequently rather far reaching. The club has as its creed to boost all school functions; second to boost all branches of athletics; third, to be always a part of and always for the school.

A motion was made and unanimously carried for a fee of ten cents to be placed on each member in order to secure a free throw trophy. It was decided to award this trophy to the boy making the highest per centage of attempted free throws during the season.

The money making projects of the year was selling sleeve emblems and sponsoring a booster bus to all ball games. The annual P. T. A.--Booster Club Basketball Supper was held on March 23. Principal Harold Dick was guest speaker.

Officers for the year were as follows: President, Bill Fuller; Vice President, Pat Meyer; Secretary and Treasury, Nellie Mae Stinson.





#### SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The purpose of our Sunshine society is to: (1) make our community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live, (2) to inspire higher ideals for high school girls, (3) to spread sunshine and good cheer, (4) to train girls for active citizenship by giving to churches and homes which are in need.

The years program included a candle-light formal initiation for eleven new members with their Mothers, as guests. They sponsored a coronation ceremony for a Halloween Carnival Queen.

In November they had a chili supper held for the members's fathers. On Hallowe'en, Christmas, Valentine Day, and Easter cut-out motifs were made for hospital trays. Per capitia tax money was raised for the Riley Hospital by presenting three one act plays January 21st.

The main feature of February was a Valentine's tea for their mothers at which Mrs. Simpson gave a talk on ''Korea''. The talk was based on facts sent by her daughter, Hollis, who is living there with her husband and children. Mr. Vernon delivered the address at the all school Easter service.

In April election and installation of '48-'49 officers was held during the banquet for our secret ideal ladies. Our guest speaker was our state dean, Mrs. H. L. Hollenbach, who gave an inspirational Sunshine review, "Who are We?"







BOY SCOUTS

Chester Township is quite proud of their boy scouts which engage in many worthwhile projects assisted by their leader, Mr. Settle. The scouts are left to right: lst row; Jim Herring, Noel Gaiser, Lloyd Bennett 2nd row; Ronald McDonald, Tom McGeath, Donald Oswalt, Joe Carnes, Paul Herring, Cecil Mowrey 3rd row; Donald Felt, Max Snow, Jack Havens, Bill

Slentz, Donald McDonald, Bob Bennett, Jack Myers, Ed



4-H CLUB



Carnes, and Mr. Settle

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking; my HEART to greater loyalty; my HANDS to larger service; and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, and my country are the by words of the members of the Chester Center 4-H Club, under the direction of Oscar Diehm.

The clubs projects were exhibited during the Bluffton Free Street Fair held September 24-27. Helen Carnes a senior, won a three day sight-seeing trip, to the Chicago International Livestock Exhibition, December 2-5. Her trip was awarded for 4-H achievements by the Wells County Purebred Swine Breeders Association.







BAND

Band was again organized under the direction of Mr. Blough. New Music was purchased at the beginning of the year.

Members include: Rebecca Carmichael, Noel Gaiser, Betty Jamison, Patty Lincoln, Jean Smith, Helen Carnes, L. J. Montague, Mary Lou Mann.



GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has been under the direction of Mr. F. L. Blough and Mr. Herbert Arlington. The group has studied several types of music.

Left to right: Marjorie Ford, Irene Shadle, Peggy Davidson, Pat Lincoln, Jean Smith, Barbara Reff, Barbara Riggs, Betty Slentz, Vera Mounsey, Sarah Stinson, Joyce Lincoln.

Row Two: Hulda Emshwiller, Nelda Cheesman, Martha VanCamp, Helen Carnes, Katherine Miller, Joan Davidson, Thelma James, Mary Martha Sutton, Evelyn Harris, Betty Jamison.







# GALOP, NG-GHOS TS



Ghosts galloped before a capacity audience on October 21 and 22, as a cast of eleven directed by Mrs. Ghlee Kershner, presented their junior night performance. Miss Mary Burns, class sponsor, acted as business manager.

Eddie Carnes, as Phil Barton, and Pat Meyer, his sister, played an excellent performance as typical teen agers trying continuously to frighten their two beloved aunts, Miss Elizabeth Barton, Betty Williams and Mrs. Melinda Todd, Hulda Emshwiller. Kay Mounsey, as Richard Barton, attempts to hide gold for his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Barton, to find. Darlene Lancaster, playing opposite him, in the role of Berkley Barton, showed fine acting ability. In the lesser roles, but tying for acting honors, were, Jack Meyers, as Thomas Barton, who was Miss Elizabeth Barton's serious nephew, Irene Lowry as Marie Farril, engaged to Thomas, and Paul Dean Wamsley, as Stephen Dykes, in love with Pat. Adding much to the mysterious atmosphere was Madam Dupre, a clairvoyant, as played by Mona Jean Speece and Albert, her accomplice, alias Bill Slentz.

Seated left to right are: Bill Slentz, Betty Williams, Darlene Lancaster, Mona Jean Speece and Hulda Emshwiller. Standing: Joe Gilbert, Dwight Ramseyer, Irene Lowry, Jack Meyers, Kay Mounsey, Paul Wamsley, Pat Meyer. Eddie





Mrs. Ghlee Kershner directed the plays with an executive staff of journalism class members. The program was well received and was given in a very creditable and pleasing manner, much talent being displayed by each member of the case.







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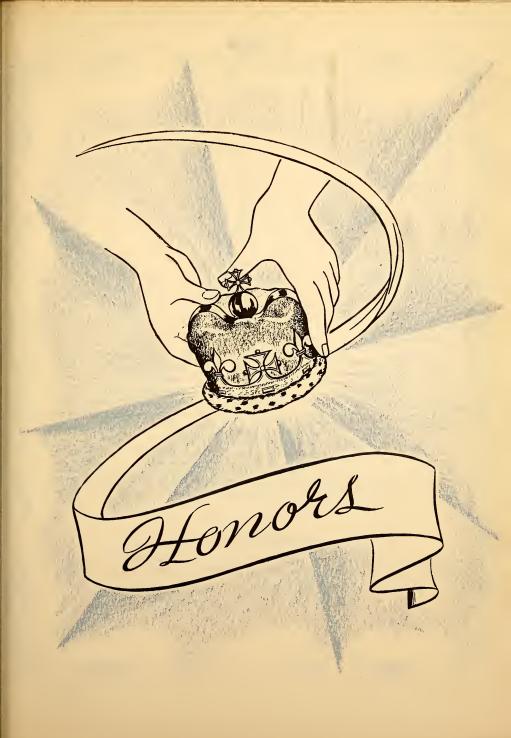
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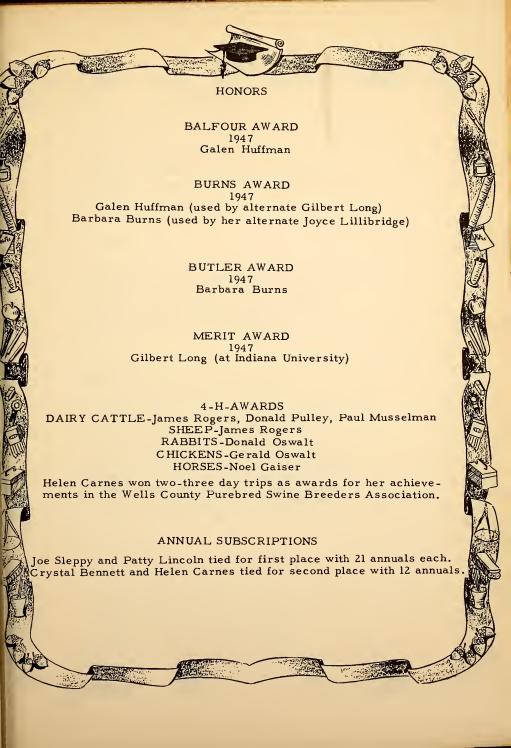


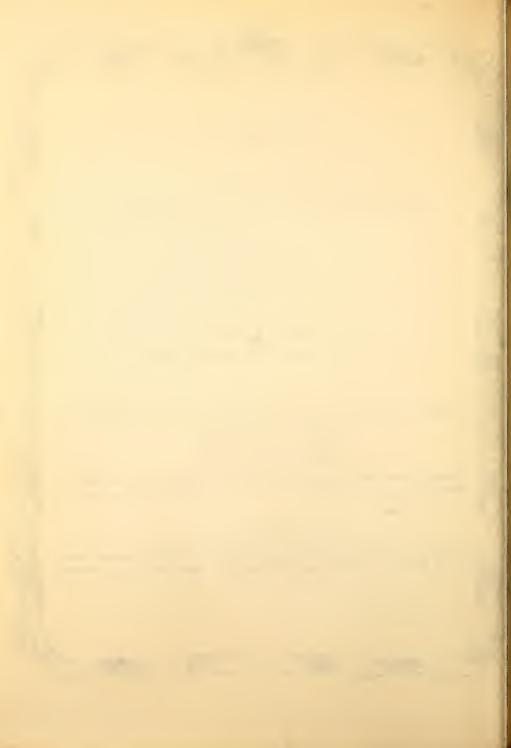
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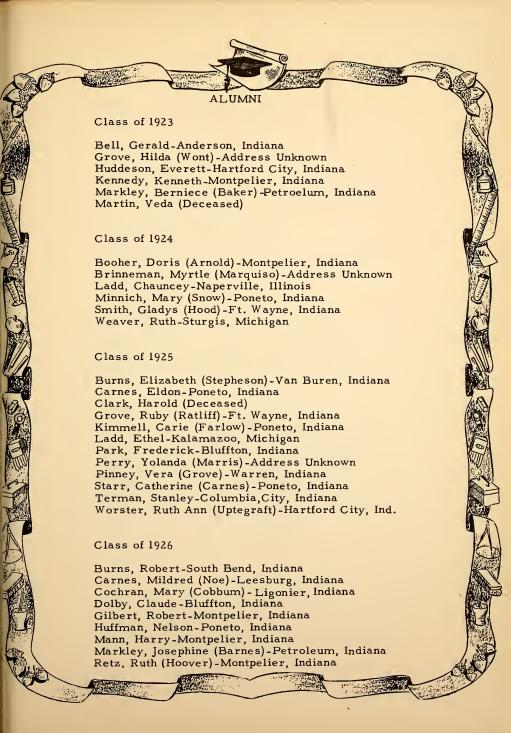




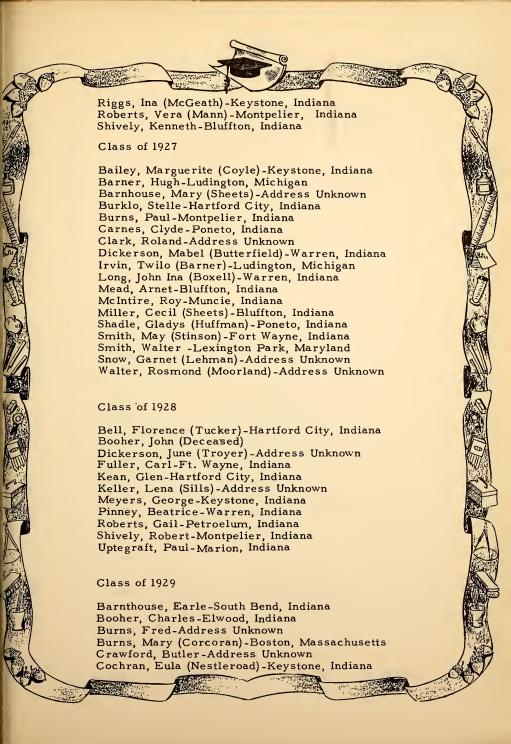
















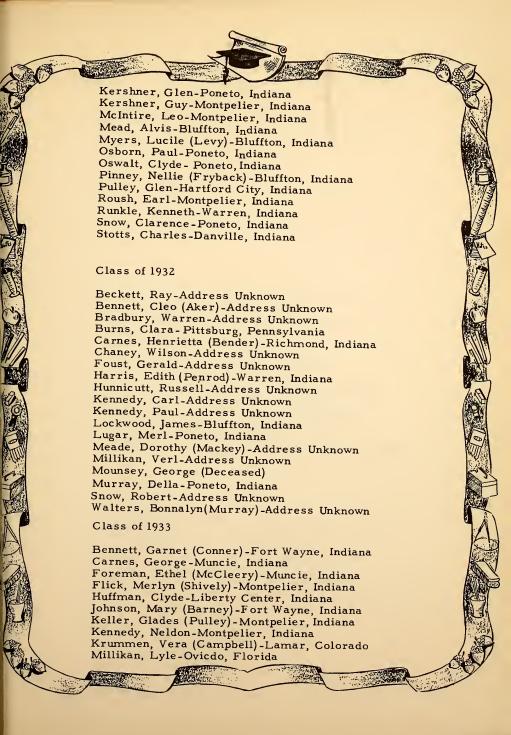
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Bailey, Waldo-Rochester, Indiana Dickerson, Meriam (Wilson)-Liberty Center, Indiana Gilbert, Ernest-Ft. Wayne, Indiana Gilbert, Clan-Montpelier, Indiana Huffman, Wilma (Thompson)-Liberty Center, Indiana Kunkle, Mary (Perry)-Montpelier, Indiana McIntire, Leslie-Poneto, Indiana McIntire, Lester-Montpelier, Indiana McIntire, Pauline (Pond)-Bluffton, Indiana Miller, Margaret (Guess)-Catalin, Indiana Osborn, Ruby (Wolf)-Poneto, Indiana Retz, Charles-New Castle, Indiana Roberts, Clara (Terhune)-Montpelier, Indiana Roberts, Harold-Montezuma, Indiana Teagle, Clyde-Keystone, Indiana Thornburg, Lacy-Drayton Plains, Michigan Zehner, Esther (First)-Poneto, Indiana Zehner, Gerald-Poneto, Indiana

# Class of 1931

Bell, Frances (Carnes) - Poneto, Indiana Bennett, Thelma (Stair) - Bluffton, Indiana Bryce, Cletus - Michigan City, Indiana Cecil, Aaron - Keystone, Indiana Dawson, Harvey - Chicago, Illinois Huffman, Blanche (Kyle) - Montpelier, Indiana Kean, Irene (McIntire) - Poneto, Indiana







Millikan, Gene (Stepp)-Montpelier, Indiana
McIntire, Gerald-Montpelier, Indiana
McCleery, Ward-Muncie, Indiana
Murray, Berniece (Musselman)-Poneto, Indiana
Nusbaumer, Frances-Keystone, Indiana
Perry, Pauline-Indianapolis, Indiana
Roush, Luster-Poneto, Indiana
Runkle, Pauline-Address Unknown
Simpson, Luana-(Leforge)-Wabash, Indiana
Shadle, Wayne-Anderson, Indiana
Showalter, Keith-Alburn, Indiana
Wenrick, Charles-Address Unknown

### Class of 1934

Bauserman, Wayne-Berne, Indiana
Bryce, Catherine-(Sutton)-Keystone, Indiana
Burns, Patrick-South Bend, Indiana
Carnes, Dortha (Jackson)-Warren, Indiana
Cochran, Edgar-Indianapolis, Indiana
Dawson, Glen-Marion, Indiana
Hunnicutt, Morris-Montpelier, Indiana
Kennedy, Charles-Montpelier, Indiana
McIntire, Lillian-Address Unknown
Morrison, Grace (Stanton)-Fort Wayne, Indiana
Murray, Chloe (Goss)-Marion, Indiana
Perry, Dorothy (Allen)-Indianapolis, Indiana
Schaffter, Margaret-Fort Wayne, Indiana
Schmidt, Gene-Bluffton, Indiana
Wharton, Fredricca (Markin)-Hartford City, Indiana

#### Class of 1935

Adsit, Amy-Address Unknown
Alspach, Mary Ellen (Krummen)-Warren, Indiana
Bell, Helen (Moracle)-Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Bennett, Claude-Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Bradbury, Elsie (Norton)-Montpelier, Indiana
Burkle, Ruth (Carnes)-Address Unknown
Carnes, Eileen (Warnock)-Portland, Indiana
Carnes, Yvonne (Lofton)-Shevesport, Louisiana
Foust, Emory-Montpelier, Indiana
Hahn, Floyd-Address Unknown
Harris, Kathleen-Address Unknown
Kershner, Gale-Palm Beach, Florida
Krummen, Arlin-Warren, Indiana
Kunkle, Vivian (Deceased)



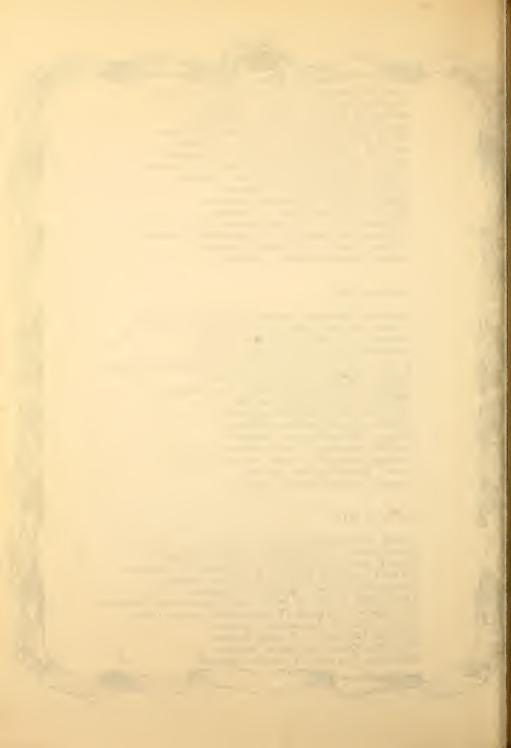
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Marton, Mildred -Address Unknown
McIntire, Richard-Address Unknown
Morrison, Juanice (Love)-Poneto, Indiana
Oden, Naomi (Brown)-Amboy, Indiana
Penrod, Claude-Liberty Center, Indiana
Perry, Ilene (Schmidt)-Indianapolis, Indiana
Pinney, Mary (Ellis)-Bluffton, Indiana
Pulley, Dale-Address Unknown
Runkle, Kermit-Address Unknown
Shadle, Herman-Muncie, Indiana
Simpson, Hollis (Blood)-Seoule, Korea
Williamson, Jane (Frair)-Montpelier, Indiana
Wilson, Charles-Keystone, Indiana
Sutton, Agnes-Bluffton, Indiana

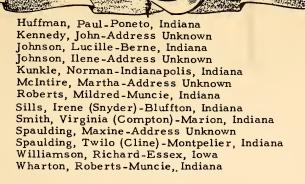
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# Class of 1937

Adsit, Warren-Montpelier, Indiana
Bauserman, Betty (Bailey)-Berne, Indiana
Burns, Margaret (Scheisc)- Indianapolis, Indiana
Carnes, Monnah (Raber)-Bluffton, Indiana
Crawford, Delbert-Selma, California
Dickerson, Esther (Mendenhall)-Montpelier, Indiana
Goodspeed, Virginia (Williamson)-Essex, Iowa
Hahn, Charles-Alexander, Indiana
Harris, Melvin-Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Harrold, Kenneth-Poneto, Indiana
Huffman, Everett-Ft. Wayne, Indiana





#### Class of 1938

Carnes, Glen-Indianapolis, Indiana Carnes, Vera (Fabrowicz)-Las Cruces, New Mexico Dallstrome, Willavene (Smith)-Albany, Indiana Dillon, Helen (Shadle) - Poneto, Indiana Farlow, Virginia (Albertson)-Bluffton, Indiana Friar, Verlin-Montpelier, Indiana Harris, Roy-Keystone, Indiana Harrold, Betty-Poneto, Indiana Highlen, Wanda Jane (Oswalt)-Poneto, Indiana Kimmel, Lucille-Address Unknown Kummer, Donald-Muncie, Indiana Lincoln, Geraldine (Dickerson)-Keystone, Indiana Lowery, Crystal (Fishbaugh)-Plymouth, Indiana Meyers, Winefred(Wetrick)-Bluffton, Indiana Murray, Crystal (Miller)-Poneto, Indiana Shadle, Hillard-Bluffton, Indiana Smith, Catherine (Ash)-Peru, Indiana Smith, Waneta (Cooper)-Poneto, Indiana Surfus, James-Killed in Action

#### Class of 1939

Bennett, Charles-Poneto, Indiana
Bennett, Edgar-Detroit, Michigan
Burns, Thomas-Indianapolis, Indiana
Carmichael, Ruth (Snyder)-Montpelier, Indiana
Carnes, Berthetta-Bluffton, Indiana
Crosby, Verlice-Poneto, Indiana
Evans, Betty (Clark)-Address Unknown
Krummen, Mary Della (Cochran)=Decatur, Indiana
Merritt, George-Bluffton, Indiana



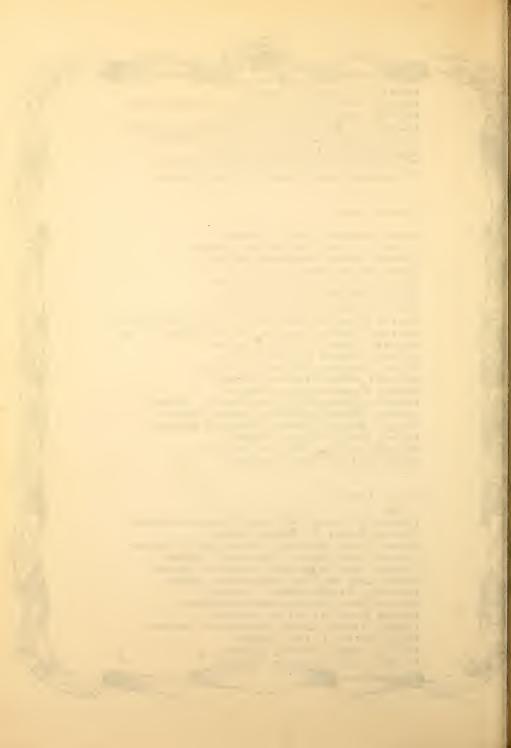


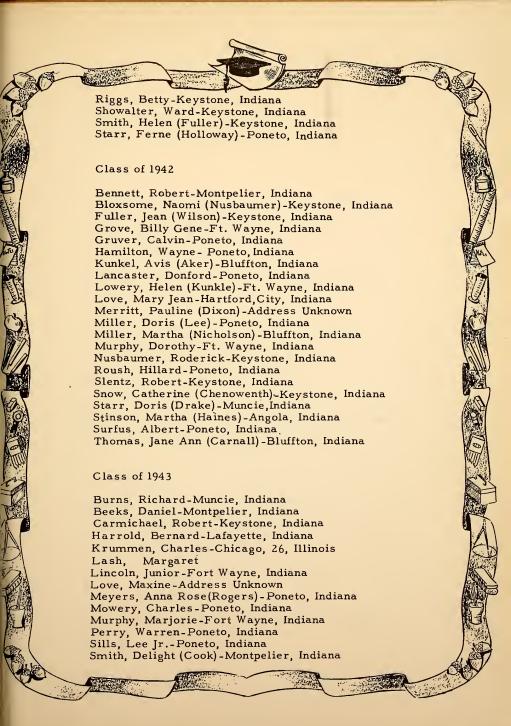
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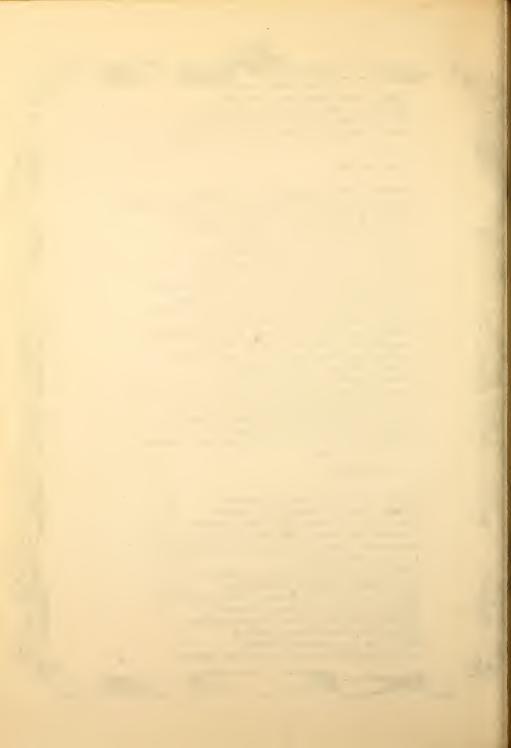
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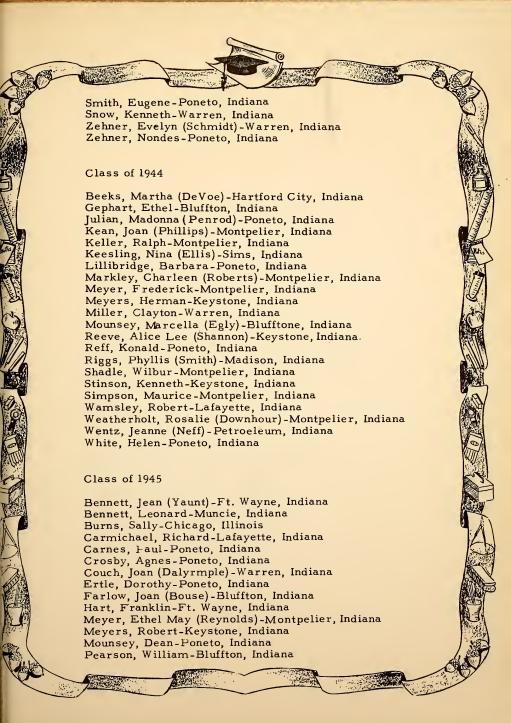
### Class of 1941

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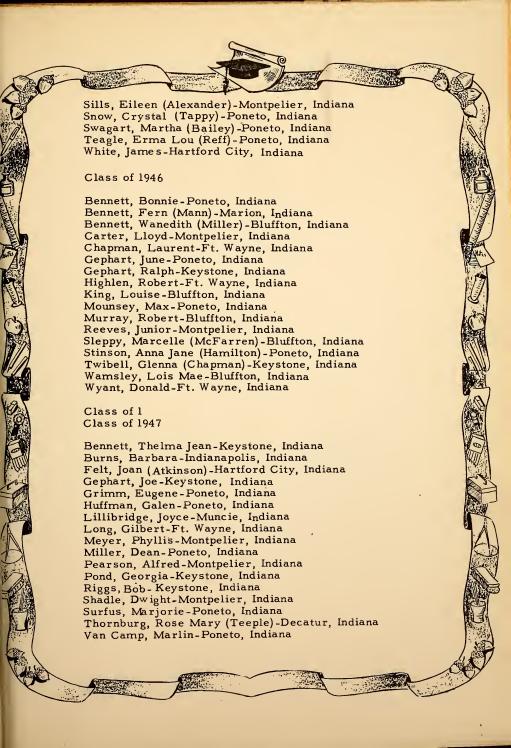




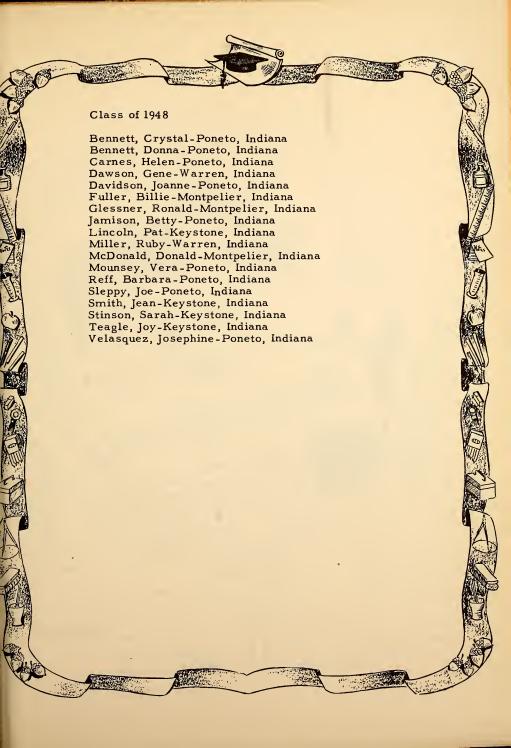








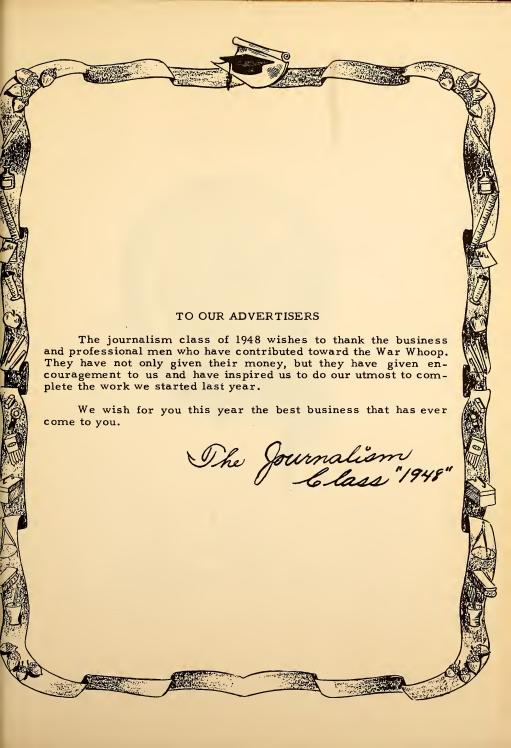














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